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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2008, in the above-referenced application. Applicants also submit a Petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 3, 2008, and the fees for the Petition. Applicants do not believe any other fee is due for the submission of this paper. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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